

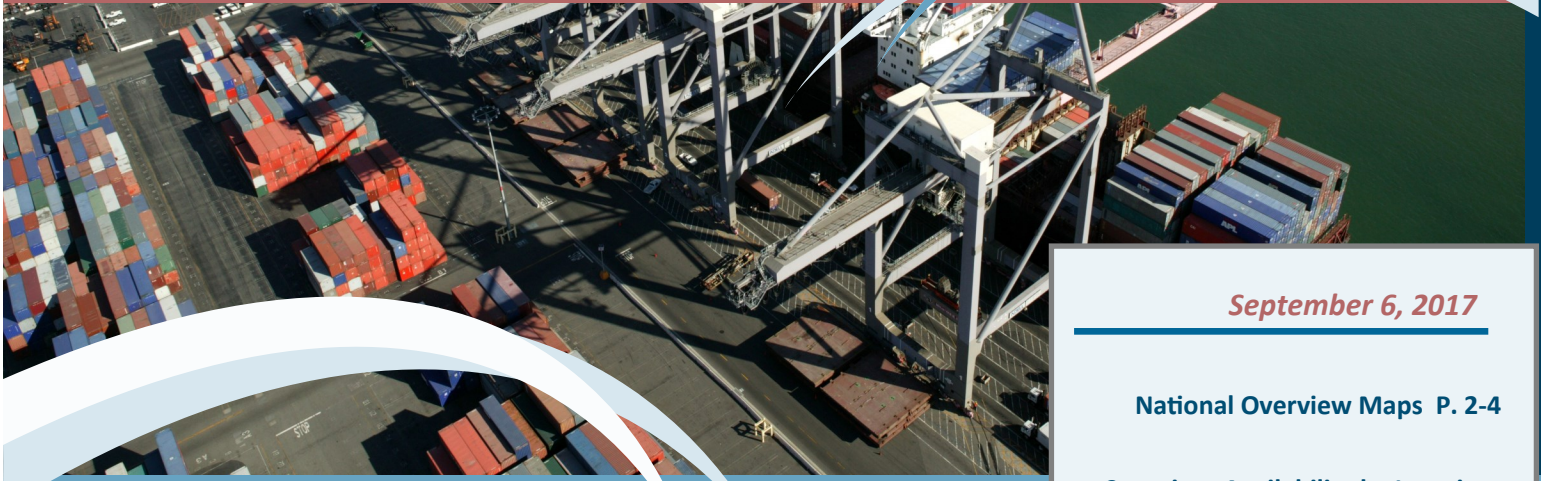


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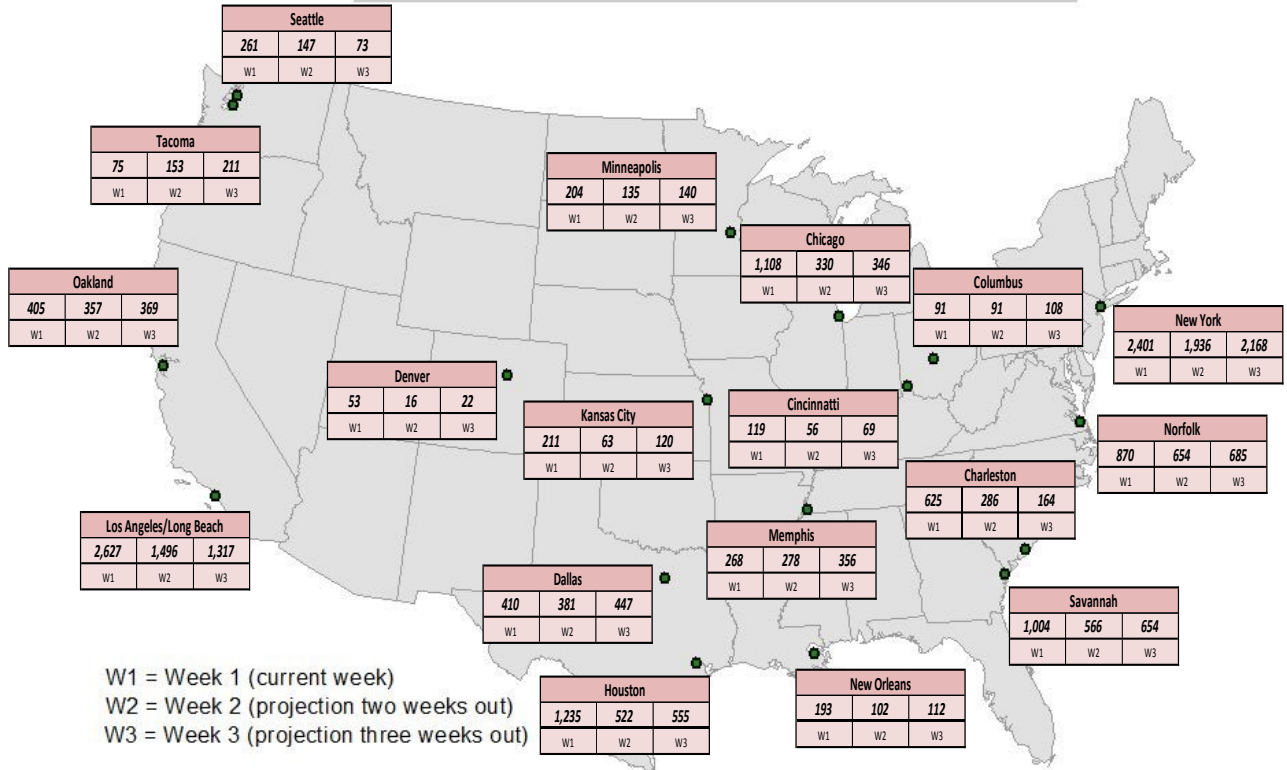
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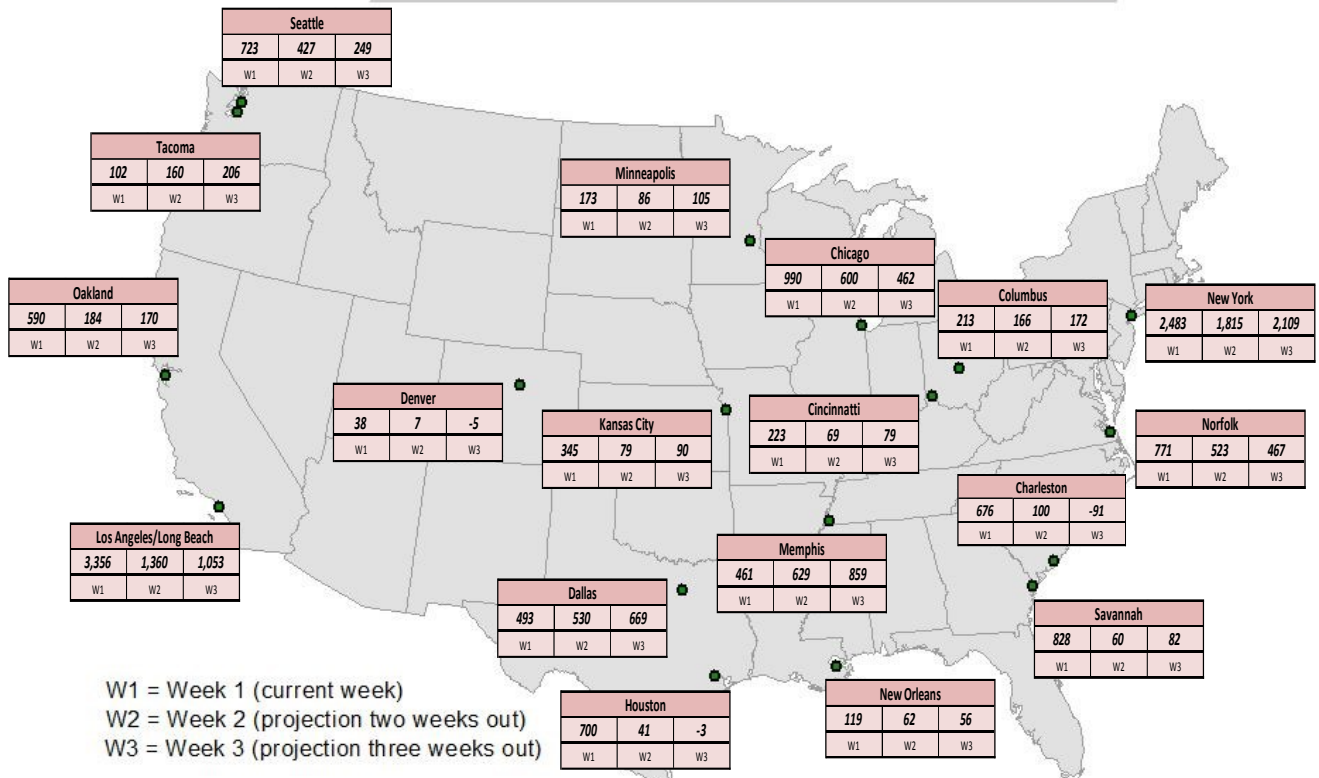
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Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

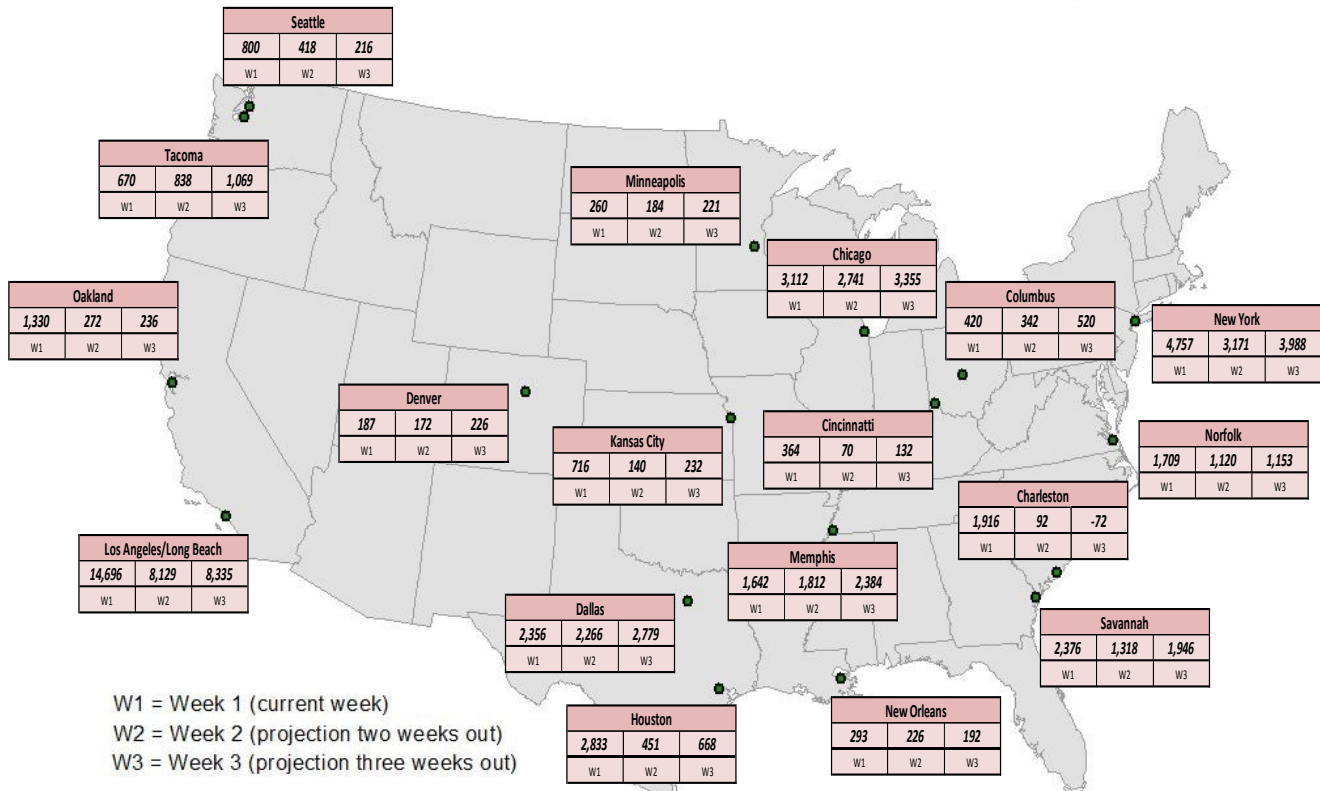


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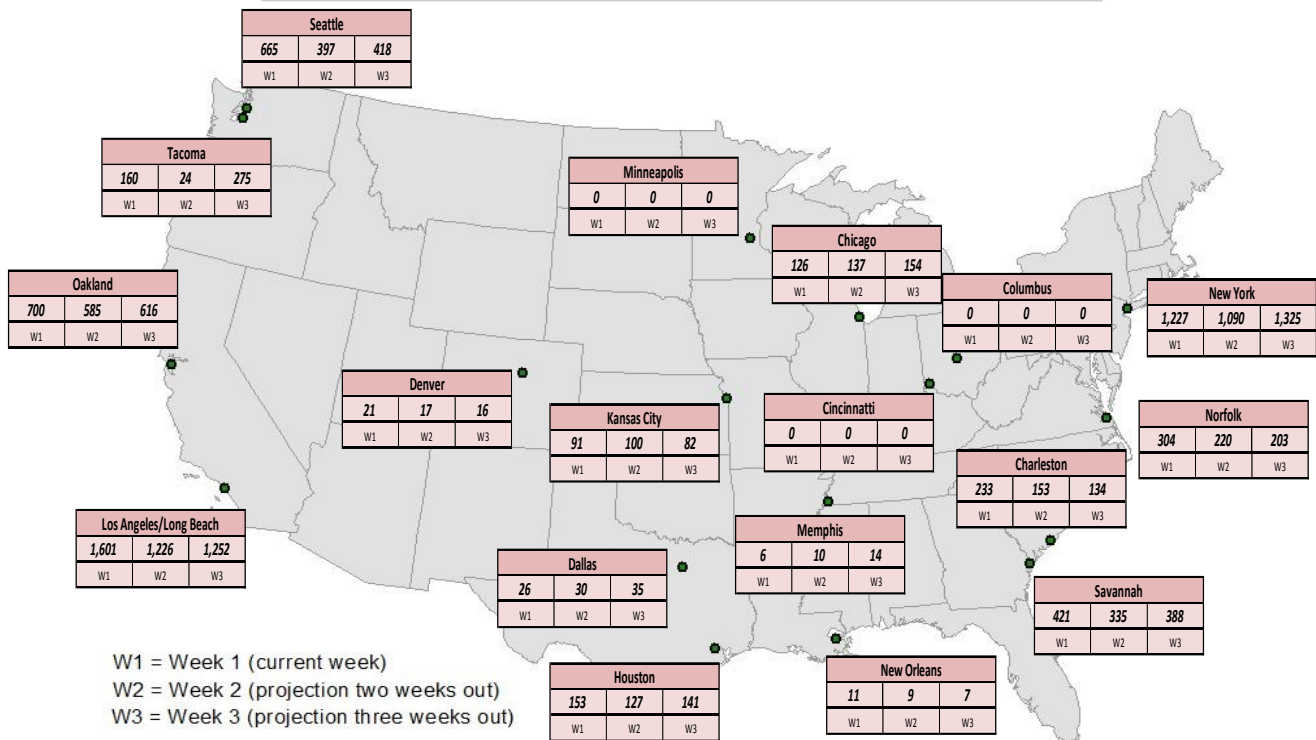
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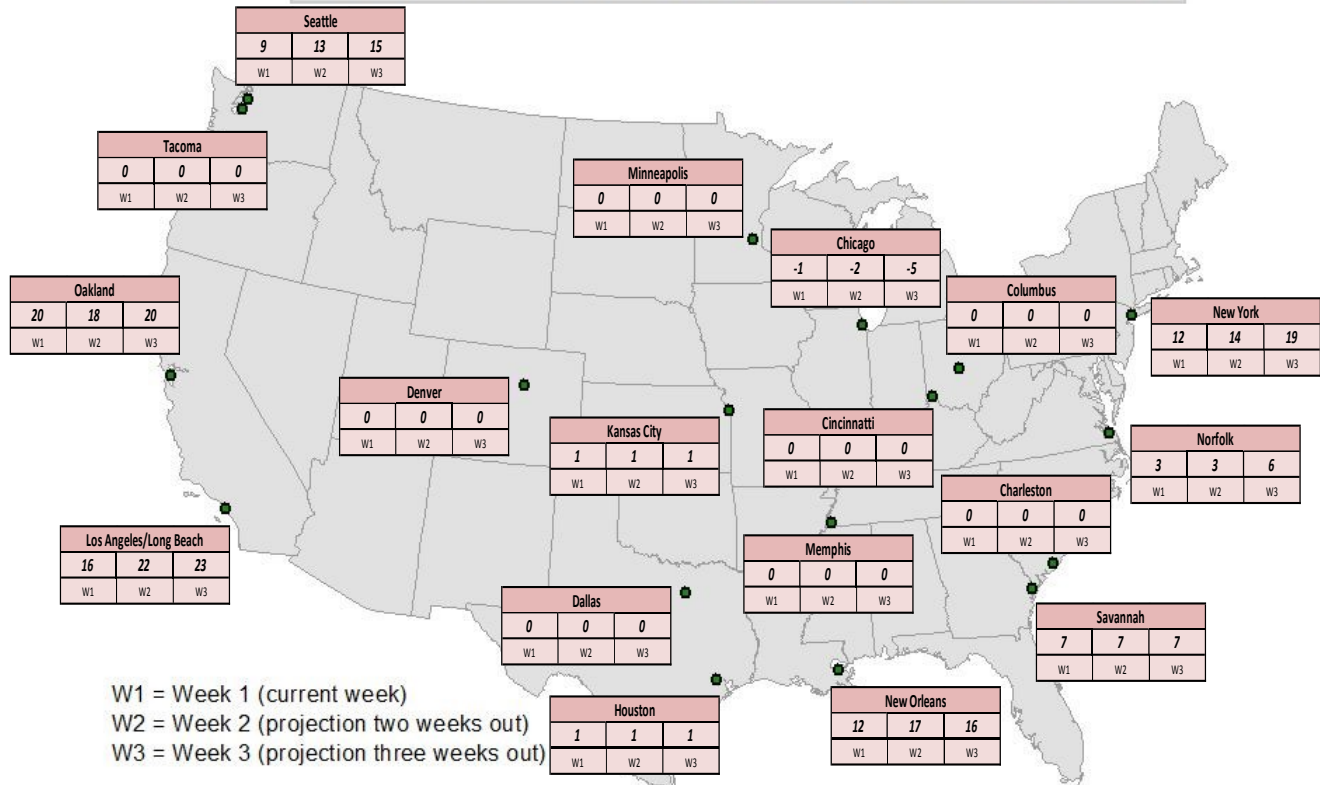


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Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	232	123	117	93	60	625
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	14	92	120	60	286
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	-90	47	147	60	164
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	406	85	76	60	49	676
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	104	84	60	-148	100
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	121	73	60	-345	-91
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	1386	198	161	111	60	1,916
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	-72	0	104	60	92
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	-335	79	124	60	-72
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	140	73	39	10	-29	233
Week 2: Sep 13-19	124	47	.	15	-33	153
Week 3: Sep 20-26	100	38	.	10	-14	134
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	0	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	883	198	30	17	-20	1,108
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	313	35	-55	37	330
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	438	30	-4	-118	346
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	466	272	234	18	0	990
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	300	291	9	0	600
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	224	245	-7	0	462
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	1,298	1,151	415	248	0	3,112
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	1,869	579	293	0	2,741
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	2,456	750	149	0	3,355
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	111	15	0	0	.	126
Week 2: Sep 13-19	129	8	0	0	.	137
Week 3: Sep 20-26	144	10	0	0	.	154
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	0	-1	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Sep 13-19	0	-2	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Sep 20-26	0	-5	.	.	.	-5

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Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	57	35	12	10	5	119
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	45	7	3	1	56
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	51	16	0	2	69
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	172	39	10	2	0	223
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	52	9	6	2	69
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	55	22	2	0	79
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	274	63	19	10	-2	364
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	74	3	0	-7	70
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	110	10	10	2	132
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 13-19	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	0	0
Week 2: Sep 13-19	0	0
Week 3: Sep 20-26	0	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	57	25	7	2	0	91
Week 2: Sep 13-19	74	.	15	2	0	91
Week 3: Sep 20-26	85	.	17	1	5	108
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	103	72	23	10	5	213
Week 2: Sep 13-19	119	.	31	6	10	166
Week 3: Sep 20-26	117	.	36	9	10	172
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	200	172	39	9	0	420
Week 2: Sep 13-19	301	.	40	-4	5	342
Week 3: Sep 20-26	452	.	53	5	10	520
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 13-19	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	0	0
Week 2: Sep 13-19	0	0
Week 3: Sep 20-26	0	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	151	118	116	13	12	410
Week 2: Sep 13-19	175	.	180	22	4	381
Week 3: Sep 20-26	163	.	234	35	15	447
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	161	115	112	93	12	493
Week 2: Sep 13-19	149	140	.	236	5	530
Week 3: Sep 20-26	139	170	.	350	10	669
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	740	725	663	190	38	2,356
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	1,247	706	278	35	2,266
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	1,668	673	408	30	2,779
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	26	0	0	.	.	26
Week 2: Sep 13-19	30	0	0	.	.	30
Week 3: Sep 20-26	35	0	0	.	.	35
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	0	0
Week 2: Sep 13-19	0	0
Week 3: Sep 20-26	0	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	43	10	0	0	.	53
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	15	1	0	.	16
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	20	2	0	.	22
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	22	14	2	0	0	38
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	20	-15	2	0	7
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	21	-27	1	0	-5
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	93	68	26	0	0	187
Week 2: Sep 13-19	147	.	25	0	0	172
Week 3: Sep 20-26	192	.	34	0	0	226
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	21	0	0	.	.	21
Week 2: Sep 13-19	17	0	0	.	.	17
Week 3: Sep 20-26	16	0	0	.	.	16
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	0	0
Week 2: Sep 13-19	0	0
Week 3: Sep 20-26	0	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	710	441	42	39	3	1,235
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	466	32	14	10	522
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	474	39	38	4	555
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	612	81	4	3	0	700
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	68	-2	-25	0	41
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	46	12	-63	2	-3
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	2,384	367	51	31	0	2,833
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	387	42	22	0	451
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	468	77	123	0	668
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	110	43	0	0	.	153
Week 2: Sep 13-19	127	.	0	0	.	127
Week 3: Sep 20-26	140	.	0	1	.	141
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	1	0	0	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 13-19	1	.	0	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 20-26	1	.	0	.	.	1

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	105	62	40	4	0	211
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	26	39	-2	0	63
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	71	42	7	0	120
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	230	103	12	0	0	345
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	71	-2	0	10	79
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	90	-6	1	5	90
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	510	159	48	0	-1	716
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	48	72	20	0	140
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	131	86	15	0	232
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	70	21	0	0	.	91
Week 2: Sep 13-19	84	16	0	0	.	100
Week 3: Sep 20-26	70	12	0	0	.	82
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 13-19	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 20-26	1	0	.	.	.	1

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	1,028	881	598	60	60	2,627
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	783	941	-288	60	1,496
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	649	1,186	-578	60	1,317
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	1,716	905	454	221	60	3,356
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	1,478	527	-705	60	1,360
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	1,969	515	-1,491	60	1,053
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	7,898	3,024	3,018	696	60	14,696
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	2,945	5,210	-86	60	8,129
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	2,411	6,836	-972	60	8,335
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	497	416	415	157	116	1,601
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	440	585	109	92	1,226
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	354	705	80	113	1,252
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	16	0	0	.	.	16
Week 2: Sep 13-19	22	.	0	.	.	22
Week 3: Sep 20-26	23	.	0	.	.	23

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	114	71	57	15	11	268
Week 2: Sep 13-19	191	81	.	15	-9	278
Week 3: Sep 20-26	245	98	.	15	-2	356
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	236	112	106	10	-3	461
Week 2: Sep 13-19	491	.	122	20	-4	629
Week 3: Sep 20-26	679	.	160	10	10	859
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	942	550	137	35	-22	1,642
Week 2: Sep 13-19	1,566	.	201	45	0	1,812
Week 3: Sep 20-26	2,098	.	216	45	25	2,384
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	6	0	0	.	.	6
Week 2: Sep 13-19	10	0	0	.	.	10
Week 3: Sep 20-26	14	0	0	.	.	14
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	0	0
Week 2: Sep 13-19	0	0
Week 3: Sep 20-26	0	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	110	67	26	1	0	204
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	103	30	2	0	135
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	98	38	4	0	140
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	150	17	15	0	-9	173
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	29	59	0	-2	86
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	29	76	0	0	105
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	172	70	12	5	1	260
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	136	43	5	0	184
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	166	66	4	-15	221
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 13-19	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	0	0
Week 2: Sep 13-19	0	0
Week 3: Sep 20-26	0	0

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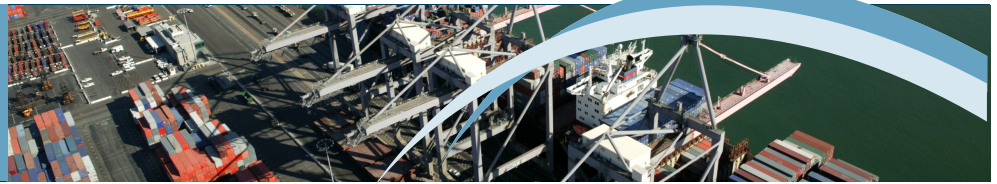
New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	97	63	36	0	-3	193
Week 2: Sep 13-19	89	.	37	1	-25	102
Week 3: Sep 20-26	73	.	38	0	1	112
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	64	35	26	0	-6	119
Week 2: Sep 13-19	36	31	.	1	-6	62
Week 3: Sep 20-26	22	34	.	0	0	56
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	108	99	90	0	-4	293
Week 2: Sep 13-19	101	102	.	10	13	226
Week 3: Sep 20-26	94	109	.	2	-13	192
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	11	0	0	.	.	11
Week 2: Sep 13-19	9	0	0	.	.	9
Week 3: Sep 20-26	7	0	0	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	12	0	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Sep 13-19	17	0	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Sep 20-26	16	0	.	.	.	16

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	891	615	530	305	60	2,401
Week 2: Sep 13-19	920	.	500	456	60	1,936
Week 3: Sep 20-26	984	.	357	767	60	2,168
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	858	767	531	267	60	2,483
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	778	770	207	60	1,815
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	828	1,028	193	60	2,109
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	1,848	979	937	933	60	4,757
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	839	997	1,275	60	3,171
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	732	1,096	2,100	60	3,988
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	405	311	286	141	84	1,227
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	446	397	119	128	1,090
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	567	563	86	109	1,325
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	12	0	0	.	.	12
Week 2: Sep 13-19	14	.	0	.	.	14
Week 3: Sep 20-26	19	.	0	.	.	19

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	262	252	246	60	50	870
Week 2: Sep 13-19	223	292	.	60	79	654
Week 3: Sep 20-26	217	356	.	60	52	685
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	245	242	216	60	8	771
Week 2: Sep 13-19	160	280	.	60	23	523
Week 3: Sep 20-26	150	293	.	60	-36	467
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	813	425	418	60	-7	1,709
Week 2: Sep 13-19	601	451	.	60	8	1,120
Week 3: Sep 20-26	624	473	.	60	-4	1,153
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	150	85	67	12	-10	304
Week 2: Sep 13-19	142	71	.	10	-3	220
Week 3: Sep 20-26	142	50	.	10	1	203
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	3	0	0	.	.	3
Week 2: Sep 13-19	3	.	0	.	.	3
Week 3: Sep 20-26	6	.	0	.	.	6

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	126	97	84	60	38	405
Week 2: Sep 13-19	155	.	117	60	25	357
Week 3: Sep 20-26	182	.	156	60	-29	369
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	292	133	124	60	-19	590
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	92	132	60	-100	184
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	135	113	60	-138	170
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	786	485	231	60	-232	1,330
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	529	198	60	-515	272
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	576	260	60	-660	236
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	351	214	181	67	-113	700
Week 2: Sep 13-19	325	206	174	.	-120	585
Week 3: Sep 20-26	325	196	154	.	-59	616
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	20	0	0	.	.	20
Week 2: Sep 13-19	18	.	0	.	.	18
Week 3: Sep 20-26	20	.	0	.	.	20

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Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	449	219	157	119	60	1,004
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	292	136	78	60	566
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	378	167	49	60	654
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	436	201	130	60	1	828
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	86	-85	60	-1	60
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	57	-39	60	4	82
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	1,236	693	375	60	12	2,376
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	980	274	60	4	1,318
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	1,439	336	60	111	1,946
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	220	127	53	35	-14	421
Week 2: Sep 13-19	221	92	.	37	-15	335
Week 3: Sep 20-26	244	86	.	44	14	388
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	7	0	0	.	.	7
Week 2: Sep 13-19	7	.	0	.	.	7
Week 3: Sep 20-26	7	.	0	.	.	7

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Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	128	77	60	5	-9	261
Week 2: Sep 13-19	66	.	60	27	-6	147
Week 3: Sep 20-26	-10	.	60	31	-8	73
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	463	140	63	60	-3	723
Week 2: Sep 13-19	287	.	89	60	-9	427
Week 3: Sep 20-26	100	.	102	60	-13	249
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	465	174	81	60	20	800
Week 2: Sep 13-19	382	.	-1	60	-23	418
Week 3: Sep 20-26	226	.	-60	60	-10	216
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	356	275	29	5	0	665
Week 2: Sep 13-19	409	.	-15	7	-4	397
Week 3: Sep 20-26	432	.	-19	8	-3	418
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	9	0	0	.	.	9
Week 2: Sep 13-19	13	.	0	.	.	13
Week 3: Sep 20-26	15	.	0	.	.	15

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	93	50	31	-99	.	75
Week 2: Sep 13-19	111	32	.	10	.	153
Week 3: Sep 20-26	151	50	.	10	.	211
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	109	25	17	-49	.	102
Week 2: Sep 13-19	183	25	.	-48	.	160
Week 3: Sep 20-26	209	32	.	-35	.	206
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	691	79	43	-143	.	670
Week 2: Sep 13-19	793	80	.	-35	.	838
Week 3: Sep 20-26	862	82	.	125	.	1,069
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	371	55	17	-283	.	160
Week 2: Sep 13-19	373	54	.	-403	.	24
Week 3: Sep 20-26	448	52	.	-225	.	275
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 6-12	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 13-19	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 20-26	.	0	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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